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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., October 22, 2010 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.22 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 2 percent from last year and is tied with 2006 for the highest October inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 540,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 360,000 head, down 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, compared with 5,000 head a year ago.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

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